

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

New claim 27 is added with this amendment. New claim 27 is supported in the specification; for example, at paragraph [0029]. Therefore, no new matter is added. Applicant notes that new claim 27 is not directed to software per se, since claim 27 explicitly recites that a machine readable medium having stored thereon executable instructions, that, when executed cause one or more machines to perform particular operations. Since the instructions are executable, the claim does not cover instructions that may be (for example) written on paper, as in a computer listing.

Applicant believes that claims 1-27 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help resolve any issues with the pending claims, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (858) 651-7351.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 17-0026. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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